

WEST FOXPAW TIMBER SALE Highlights
Bessemer Ranger District
OTTAWA NATIONAL FOREST

- The West Foxpaw Timber Sale is located approximately 6 miles southwest of Marenisco, MI, and is accessed by Forest Roads 8100, 8120 and 8128, which are not snow-plowed.
- 11 of the 13 payment units are being harvested utilizing a DxSPP designation of timber to be harvested, with all trees designated for harvest with the exception of trees either listed in the Tree Designation Table or orange paint-marked.
- There are 0.21 miles of specified road reconstruction, 0.91 miles of specified road construction, and 1.72 miles of Pre-haul Maintenance of roads as part of this contract. The Forest Service will provide the temporary bridge, sill timbers and wooden crane mats for the crossing of Polecat Creek, which the Purchaser will have to haul and place, and then remove and return to Watersmeet, MI.
- Currently, access for the hauling of forest products is limited to a maximum of 60 tons for a truck and pup and 51 tons for semi-tractor trailer configurations.
- An additional 1.59 miles of temporary road construction are planned as part of this contract. Purchaser will be required to decommission these accesses after timber accessed by them is harvested.
- Deferred Maintenance Deposits in the amount of \$5.36/CCF (\$33,360.64 on estimated volume) will be collected as part of this timber sale.
- It is estimated the mixed hardwood pulpwood is 1190 CCF of red maple and 1441 CCF of sugar maple.
- Contact the south zone timber management assistant, Jon Word, at 906-358-4039 for further information or to coordinate on site meetings with engineering and other resources.

Timber Cutting Summary

SPECIES & PRODUCTS		ADVERTISED RATES	
124 CCF	Mixed Conifer	Sawtimber	\$15.70
158 CCF	Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	\$73.70
160 CCF	Sugar Maple	Sawtimber	\$189.42
2297 CCF	Aspen	Pulpwood	\$10.93
526 CCF	Mixed Conifer	Pulpwood	\$1.00
2959 CCF	Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	\$2.92

Total Advertised Value of Stumpage = \$78,171.09

Normal Operating Season: December 15 - March 15

Location: T45N R44W, Sections 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9, Gogebic County, Michigan.

Termination Date: September 1, 2020

Pre-haul Maintenance: \$6,563.00 (appraisal allowance)

Required Bid Guarantee: \$7,900.00

Specified Road Work: \$22,108.00 (estimated cost)

Road Maintenance Deposits: \$33,360.64

Estimated Temporary Development Costs: \$14,408.50

Bid Opening Date/Time: – February 16, 2016, 1:00 p.m. (Local time)

Place of Bid Opening – Watersmeet/ Iron River Ranger District office facilities on U.S. Hwy 2, across from the Ottawa National Forest Visitor Center.

Bid results may be obtained by contacting the Watersmeet/ Iron River Ranger District after bid opening. Results will also be posted to the Ottawa National Forest website at www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa.

Prospective purchasers are cautioned that cutting or otherwise damaging any timber, tree, or other forest product except as authorized is prohibited (36CFR). This regulation applies to the cutting, chipping, or chopping of trees to determine tree suitability for specialty products within the proposed sale area.

For more information, please contact the Watersmeet/ Iron River Ranger District for a prospectus: E23979 US 2 East, Watersmeet, MI 49969, (906) 358-4551 or TTY (906) 884-6577 or visit the Ottawa NF website @ www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa.

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